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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 20
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-20-13**

The **Seaward Zones** of the **Dakavak Bay, Outer Kukak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River sections** of the Mainland District and the **Seaward Zones** of the **Northwest Afognak and Shuyak Island sections** of the Afognak District will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 15.**

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **48-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **12:01 a.m. Wednesday, July 17 to 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 19 in the Cape Igvak Section of the Mainland District.**

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 17 to 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 19;**
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **noon Wednesday, July 17 to 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 19;**
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 17 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 19;** and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section** from **6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 18 to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 20.**

The **Mainland District** (except the Wide Bay Section which is closed and the Cape Igvak Section which will open at 12:01 a.m. July 17) will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Monday July 15.**

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The following sections will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Tuesday July 16:**

- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**.
- The **Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay, Inner Karluk and Outer Karluk** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District**, (including the Kizhuyak Bay Section which currently remains closed);
- The **Afognak District**, (including the Izhut, Outer Kitoi, and Inner Kitoi Bay sections which currently remain closed and the Duck Bay Section is open until further notice);
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the Inner Ugak Bay Section which is open until further notice); and,
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.

The following areas remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Inner Ugak Bay Section** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday July 16** at **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline** (stream #255-101).

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Saltery Cove**, for **subsistence fishing**, at **Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415), **Hearst Creek** (stream # 259-414), and **Rough Creek** (stream # 259-416) in **Saltery Cove** to the stream terminus of each stream, for commercial salmon fishing.
- In **Chiniak Bay**, for **subsistence fishing**, at the **Buskin River** (stream# 259-211) at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice**, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial salmon fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

To ensure **Chinook (king) salmon** brood stock collection at Monashka Creek, **that portion of the Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District** bounded by the latitude of **Spruce Cape** and the latitude of **Termination Point** until **August 1, 2013** **king salmon may not be retained in the subsistence fishery** and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Cost recovery fisheries began in the **Telrod Cove Special Harvest Area (SHA)** on **June 23, 2013**; and the **Telrod Cove SHA** will remain **closed** to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in Telrod Cove will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.

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